

PRESCRIBED GRAZING

CRP Managed Grazing

CRP Managed Grazing (528) Plan - Job Sheet

PURPOSE

To provide grazing for a limited time period on eligible Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) fields for livestock producers in need of forage for feed due to drought conditions.

Participants must request authority for managed grazing of CRP acreage from the Farm Service Agency (FSA) prior to grazing and follow this plan. Participants may not graze and hay the same acreage.

This plan is limited to the following period(s):

8/2/2012 to **09/15/12**

This plan is for: **CP38 (SAFE CP25 only)**

CRP #: **123**

Farm Number: **1234**

Tract Number: **(SAFE CP25 only)**

Field Number(s): **1-6**

Total Acreage: **100**



Grazing Producer: **John Brown**

CRP Owner: **John Brown**

Livestock will not be permitted to graze CRP ground that is within 120 feet of any stream, permanent waterbody, or land under easement. Ineligible practices include any practice that is not established; cool season grasses planted last fall and warm season grasses planted in the last 3 years.

Drinking water should be provided to livestock within 1200 feet of any area that is being grazed.



There are no maximum acreage restrictions for the managed grazing of CRP. It would be beneficial to wildlife to leave blocks or corridors in the field.

It would be advantageous for wildlife to leave a block or corridor of at least **50** feet wide.

The forage species in this system being managed includes: **Cool-Season Grasses**

The grazing "stop" height will be: **4** inches

This is not the average, but the minimum grazing height allowed for 80% or more of the grazing portion.

Minimum grazing height has been adjusted some to account for equivalent reduced stocking rate which is easier assessed.

Grazing will stop on September 15th or when the minimum grazing heights have been reached, whichever occurs first. Livestock may still be on location, confined, up to an additional ten days if needed to get them loaded and moved.

I have reviewed this Conservation Plan modification and agree to follow the specifications.

Signature: _____
 (Producer)

Date: _____

Signature: _____
 (District Conservationist)

Date: _____

Signature: _____
 (FSA Representative)

Date: _____

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